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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

ITEM 1525 - COAXIAL-TYPE CABLES

12th and 17th November 1959

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Docs. Nos. 3700.6, 3715.00/1 and W.P. 1526/1.

1. The ITALIAN Delegation suggested that this item be redefined to read:

"Coaxial-type cables (including submarine cables) specially designed for telecommunication purposes (including radar) other than those specially designed or in common use for domestic radio and television receivers.

NOTE: In cases where it can be shown satisfactorily that the equipment is to be installed in circuits directly connecting Sino-Soviet Bloc countries with Free World communication systems, Governments may license specific shipments of submarine cables. Such licences should be reported immediately to the Committee with details and full justification."

2. The BELGIAN, CANADIAN, GERMAN, JAPANESE and NETHERLANDS Delegations agreed to this proposal. The UNITED STATES Delegation agreed ad referendum.

3. CONCLUSION: The COMMITTEE agreed to resume study of this item during the 2nd round of discussion only if the ad referendum agreement were not confirmed in the meantime.

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